



**CHILDREN'S FOSTER CARE REVIEW BOARD  
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**FACTS ABOUT CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE  
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(JANUARY 1, 2006 – DECEMBER 31, 2006 DATA)**

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# Facts About Children in Foster Care ■ South Carolina

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## OVERVIEW

*Facts About Children in Foster Care* is intended to provide annual data about children in foster care for every county in South Carolina. It covers: **Demographics** -- how many children there are in foster care, their characteristics and whether their prevalence is increasing or decreasing; **Progress Measures** -- length of time in care, number of placements, achieving permanency, and recidivism rates; and **Areas of Concern** -- legal and program shortcomings identified at monthly citizen reviews. Information is collected from local volunteer citizen review boards that review the cases of all children who have been in foster care at least four months; each case is then reviewed every six months thereafter until the child turns 18 or leaves foster care. Inquiries about this report and requests for copies of this and other counties' reports should be made to: Lisa Vosburgh, Data and Research Manager, or Denise Barker, Executive Director, South Carolina Children's Foster Care Review Board, 1205 Pendleton Street, Edgar Brown Building, Columbia, SC 29201. Telephone: (803)734-0480; E-Mail: [lvosburgh@oepp.sc.gov](mailto:lvosburgh@oepp.sc.gov), or on the web at <http://www.govoepp.state.sc.us/fcrb/>.

The 2007 *Facts About Children in Foster Care* edition includes comparative statistics about children reported by the South Carolina Department of Social Services, who remain in foster care at least four consecutive months and were reviewed by the South Carolina Children's Foster Care Review Board at least once in 2006. It also includes demographics on those children who entered foster care late in the year and were not reviewed until 2007, but does not yet incorporate them into progress measures or areas of concern.

## COMPARATIVE STATISTICS OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE

It is estimated that at the end of 2006, there were over one million (U.S. Bureau of Census) children under that age of 18 in South Carolina. Of these, 4,976 children were in out of home placements for at least four consecutive months and were reviewed by the Children's Foster Care Review Board between January 1, 2006 and December 31, 2006. Children in out of home placements represent an increasing portion of the population of all children under the age of 18 in the state, up an average of 2.4% since 2002. Children reviewed by the Review Board constituted .48% of all children in the state in 2006, up slightly from .47% in 2002. Since 2002, the number of children entering foster care has increased 26%, while the number of children leaving foster care has only increased by 2%. The number of children remaining in foster care has also increased steadily since 2002.

The tables on the following pages provide demographic data and compare the status of children in foster care statewide by county in four major categories: Children Reviewed, Children Entering Foster Care, Children Leaving Foster Care, and Children Remaining in Foster Care.

## CHILDREN REVIEWED

**8,467** reviews were held for 4,976 children in 2006. Data tables included in this report compare demographics of children reviewed statewide with county data. Data are based in information reported by the Department of Social Services and collected at the child's last review board meeting held in 2006.

## **CHILDREN ENTERING FOSTER CARE**

**1,914** children entered foster care and were reviewed by local review boards in 2006. Of the children entering foster care in 2006, 53% of these children entered due to physical neglect, while 25% entered care due to abuse. The remaining children entered care due to abandonment, voluntary placement, dependency, or juvenile offenses. 474 of the 1,914 (24%) children who entered foster care in 2006 had previously been in foster care.

## **CHILDREN LEAVING FOSTER CARE**

**1,679** During 2006, 1,679 children who were reviewed by local review boards left foster care. Permanency for a child means placement with a “forever family”. A child achieves legal permanency upon leaving the foster care system either by returning home to their natural parent or by being adopted. The largest percent of children (38%) were returned to a birth parent, followed by 25% who were adopted. Twenty-two percent (22%) of the children who left care were emancipated or turned 18, and 15% were placed with relatives.

Data tables included provide comparative demographic data and departure reasons for children leaving foster care. The data represented in these tables was provided by the Department of Social Services and collected at the last review board meeting held prior to the child leaving foster care.

## **CHILDREN REMAINING IN FOSTER CARE**

**2,884** children entered foster care prior to January 1, 2006 and remained active in the foster care system as of January 1, 2007. Data is based on information submitted by the Department of Social Services and collected at the child’s last review board meeting in 2006.

## **SUMMARY OF REVIEWS AND AREAS OF CONCERN**

**4,976** children in foster care were reviewed by local review boards in 2006.

### **PARTICIPATION BY INTERESTED PARTIES AT LOCAL REVIEWS:**

Interested parties are invited by the Department of Social Services and include parents, foster parents, guardian ad litem, foster children, and others who may be involved with a child’s placement in foster care. Those who attend reviews provide the local boards with important information used to make recommendations. Statewide **11,138** individuals attended review board meetings in 2006.

### **AREAS OF CONCERN:**

The monthly review process allows local review boards to identify systemic concerns that are barriers to permanence for children in foster care. These systemic deficiencies, or Areas of Concern, are defined as violations of law or policy. Statewide, **4,564** Legal and **6,604** Program Areas of Concern were cited in 2006.

# Comparative County Statistics for 2006

	Children Reviewed		Children Entering		Children Leaving		Children Remaining	
	n	% *	n	% *	n	% *	n	% *
	4,976	100%	1,914	100%	1,679	100%	2,884	100%
<b>Statewide Totals</b>								
<b>By County</b>								
Abbeville	24	0.48%	8	0.42%	5	0.30%	14	0.49%
Aiken	138	2.77%	81	4.23%	66	3.93%	62	2.15%
Allendale	6	0.12%	6	0.31%	1	0.06%	5	0.17%
Anderson	336	6.75%	139	7.26%	120	7.15%	185	6.41%
Bamberg	23	0.46%	5	0.26%	4	0.24%	16	0.55%
Barnwell	58	1.17%	17	0.89%	21	1.25%	33	1.14%
Beaufort	67	1.35%	33	1.72%	21	1.25%	38	1.32%
Berkeley	259	5.20%	104	5.43%	116	6.91%	144	4.99%
Calhoun	12	0.24%	3	0.16%	4	0.24%	10	0.35%
Charleston	516	10.37%	129	6.74%	115	6.85%	356	12.34%
Cherokee	76	1.53%	26	1.36%	20	1.19%	48	1.66%
Chester	44	0.88%	18	0.94%	22	1.31%	19	0.66%
Chesterfield	46	0.92%	16	0.84%	17	1.01%	21	0.73%
Clarendon	68	1.37%	45	2.35%	26	1.55%	20	0.69%
Colleton	70	1.41%	23	1.20%	36	2.14%	32	1.11%
Darlington	78	1.57%	39	2.04%	36	2.14%	31	1.07%
Dillon	67	1.35%	36	1.88%	18	1.07%	36	1.25%
Dorchester	71	1.43%	29	1.52%	30	1.79%	43	1.49%
Edgefield	20	0.40%	9	0.47%	12	0.71%	6	0.21%
Fairfield	14	0.28%	8	0.42%	5	0.30%	11	0.38%
Florence	93	1.87%	39	2.04%	26	1.55%	62	2.15%
Georgetown	41	0.82%	15	0.78%	13	0.77%	25	0.87%
Greenville	479	9.63%	172	8.99%	144	8.58%	289	10.02%
Greenwood	36	0.72%	6	0.31%	18	1.07%	18	0.62%
Hampton	11	0.22%	5	0.26%	2	0.12%	6	0.21%
Horry	242	4.86%	112	5.85%	86	5.12%	149	5.17%
Jasper	17	0.34%	12	0.63%	4	0.24%	12	0.42%
Kershaw	47	0.94%	21	1.10%	11	0.66%	27	0.94%
Lancaster	71	1.43%	26	1.36%	20	1.19%	36	1.25%
Laurens	67	1.35%	7	0.37%	16	0.95%	47	1.63%
Lee	34	0.68%	19	0.99%	19	1.13%	12	0.42%
Lexington	172	3.46%	69	3.61%	48	2.86%	116	4.02%
Marion	105	2.11%	61	3.19%	38	2.26%	51	1.77%
Marlboro	52	1.05%	33	1.72%	25	1.49%	23	0.80%
McCormick	9	0.18%	4	0.21%	1	0.06%	3	0.10%
Newberry	30	0.60%	12	0.63%	6	0.36%	23	0.80%
Oconee	145	2.91%	46	2.40%	68	4.05%	75	2.60%
Orangeburg	94	1.89%	21	1.10%	41	2.44%	54	1.87%
Pickens	101	2.03%	29	1.52%	31	1.85%	59	2.05%
Richland	402	8.08%	144	7.52%	115	6.85%	252	8.74%
Saluda	10	0.20%	6	0.31%	3	0.18%	3	0.10%
Spartanburg	335	6.73%	128	6.69%	101	6.02%	186	6.45%
Sumter	124	2.49%	45	2.35%	53	3.16%	69	2.39%
Union	14	0.28%	6	0.31%	4	0.24%	9	0.31%
Williamsburg	52	1.05%	16	0.84%	16	0.95%	34	1.18%
York	200	4.02%	86	4.49%	75	4.47%	114	3.95%

\* Percent of Statewide Total

# Children Reviewed in 2006

All Children	Statewide														
	4,976		Abbeville	Aiken	Allendale	Anderson	Bamberg	Barnwell	Beaufort	Berkeley	Calhoun	Charleston	Cherokee	Chester	
Case Management (percent)	Adoption County Managed Treatment Services														
		15%	17%	50%	17%	13%	10%	9%	18%	0%	13%	8%	20%		
		62%	57%	50%	67%	70%	60%	75%	69%	75%	60%	68%	61%		
		23%	26%	0%	16%	17%	29%	16%	12%	25%	28%	24%	18%		
Race (percent)	Caucasian African American Hispanic Other Minorities														
		44%	43%	0%	70%	13%	41%	31%	50%	17%	26%	72%	55%		
		47%	51%	100%	24%	87%	52%	49%	43%	83%	67%	24%	39%		
		2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	8%	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%		
Gender (percent)	Male Female														
		51%	56%	0%	44%	43%	52%	52%	59%	25%	53%	54%	57%		
		49%	44%	100%	56%	57%	48%	48%	41%	75%	47%	46%	43%		
Age at Last Review (percent)	0-5 6-9 10-15 16+														
		30%	22%	17%	36%	13%	43%	36%	33%	25%	30%	30%	34%		
		16%	16%	33%	19%	13%	14%	25%	18%	0%	14%	16%	16%		
		29%	32%	33%	29%	30%	24%	18%	26%	33%	25%	33%	41%		
Placement Type (percent)	Foster Care Placement Therapeutic Placement														
		25%	30%	17%	17%	43%	19%	21%	23%	42%	31%	21%	9%		
		69%	70%	67%	73%	65%	62%	78%	78%	67%	58%	78%	68%		

Comprehensive Adoption and Placement Data Report - Q3 2023													
Category	Sub-Category	Geographic Distribution (Percentages)											
		Chesterfield	Clarendon	Colleton	Darlington	Dillon	Dorchester	Edgefield	Fairfield	Florence	Georgetown	Greenville	Greenwood
All Children		46	68	70	78	67	71	20	14	93	41	479	36
Case Management (percent)	Adoption	24%	10%	17%	12%	21%	7%	25%	29%	13%	34%	15%	14%
	County	65%	82%	73%	74%	60%	85%	55%	50%	60%	39%	68%	61%
	Managed Treatment Services	11%	7%	10%	14%	19%	8%	20%	21%	27%	27%	17%	25%
Race (percent)	Caucasian	70%	35%	54%	44%	31%	46%	35%	14%	19%	34%	50%	56%
	African American	20%	56%	30%	53%	66%	30%	60%	86%	77%	49%	35%	36%
	Hispanic	0%	6%	4%	2%	0%	7%	0%	0%	2%	2%	7%	5%
	Other Minorities	10%	3%	12%	1%	3%	17%	5%	0%	2%	15%	8%	3%
Gender (percent)													
	Male	41%	53%	46%	47%	57%	52%	65%	71%	53%	61%	51%	61%
	Female	59%	47%	54%	53%	43%	48%	35%	29%	47%	39%	49%	39%
Age at Last Review (percent)													
	0-5	39%	40%	30%	27%	31%	32%	15%	14%	27%	41%	32%	31%
	6-9	9%	19%	23%	22%	24%	13%	20%	14%	10%	15%	15%	6%
	10-15	24%	19%	26%	40%	31%	27%	35%	58%	32%	17%	27%	11%
	16+	28%	22%	21%	12%	13%	28%	30%	14%	31%	27%	26%	53%
Placement Type (percent)													
	Foster Care Placement	85%	88%	74%	82%	64%	79%	75%	71%	66%	56%	73%	69%
	Therapeutic Placement	15%	12%	26%	18%	36%	21%	25%	29%	34%	44%	27%	31%

All Children		Hampton	Horry	Jasper	Kershaw	Lancaster	Laurens	Lee	Lexington	Marion	Marlboro	McCormick	Newberry
		11	242	17	47	71	67	34	172	105	52	9	30
Case Management (percent)													
Adoption County		0%	14%	6%	4%	25%	9%	24%	22%	11%	12%	33%	10%
		91%	55%	53%	68%	44%	75%	56%	51%	70%	65%	33%	70%
		9%	31%	41%	28%	31%	16%	21%	27%	19%	23%	33%	20%
Race (percent)													
	Caucasian	0%	62%	18%	53%	52%	67%	21%	69%	11%	40%	11%	40%
	African American	100%	27%	76%	45%	41%	22%	76%	24%	84%	50%	67%	54%
	Hispanic	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	3%
	Other Minorities	0%	10%	6%	2%	7%	9%	3%	7%	5%	10%	22%	3%
Gender (percent)													
	Male	73%	52%	53%	64%	48%	57%	62%	54%	48%	62%	38%	50%
	Female	27%	48%	47%	36%	52%	43%	38%	46%	52%	38%	62%	50%
Age at Last Review (percent)													
	0-5	45%	39%	6%	30%	27%	34%	32%	37%	32%	27%	56%	47%
	6-9	9%	11%	12%	11%	25%	12%	12%	17%	15%	17%	22%	13%
	10-15	9%	29%	35%	34%	25%	25%	38%	24%	28%	27%	22%	27%
	16+	36%	20%	47%	26%	23%	28%	18%	22%	25%	29%	0%	13%
Placement Type (percent)													
	Foster Care Placement	100%	64%	47%	72%	69%	73%	68%	66%	77%	67%	78%	70%
	Therapeutic Placement	0%	36%	53%	28%	31%	27%	32%	34%	23%	33%	22%	30%

# Children Reviewed in 2006

	Statewide										
		Oconee	Orangeburg	Pickens	Richland	Saluda	Spartanburg	Sumter	Union	Williamsburg	York
<b>All Children</b>	<b>4,976</b>	145	94	101	402	10	335	124	14	52	200
<b>Case Management (percent)</b>	Adoption County Managed Treatment Services										
		29%	10%	24%	12%	20%	16%	24%	0%	23%	11%
		50%	78%	50%	57%	70%	62%	52%	50%	50%	54%
		21%	13%	27%	31%	10%	21%	24%	50%	27%	36%
<b>Race (percent)</b>	Caucasian African American Hispanic Other Minorities										
		79%	26%	83%	9%	20%	55%	23%	57%	12%	56%
		17%	70%	9%	86%	70%	32%	70%	36%	79%	39%
		1%	0%	2%	1%	10%	3%	6%	0%	0%	2%
		3%	4%	6%	4%	0%	10%	1%	7%	9%	3%
<b>Gender (percent)</b>	Male Female										
		49%	50%	44%	49%	50%	48%	44%	43%	60%	51%
<b>Age at Last Review (percent)</b>	0-5 6-9 10-15 16+	51%	50%	56%	51%	50%	52%	56%	57%	40%	49%
		34%	21%	28%	24%	30%	27%	27%	21%	25%	17%
		18%	20%	12%	17%	0%	19%	15%	14%	29%	15%
		33%	29%	35%	31%	20%	30%	33%	29%	29%	39%
<b>Placement Type (percent)</b>	Foster Care Placement Therapeutic Placement	15%	30%	26%	29%	50%	24%	25%	36%	17%	31%
		69%	83%	73%	64%	80%	70%	69%	57%	71%	48%
		31%	17%	27%	36%	20%	30%	31%	43%	29%	52%

# Children Reviewed in 2006 - Demographics by Case Management

Demographics by Case Management (percents)		Abbeville	Aiken	Allendale	Anderson	Bamberg	Barnwell	Beaufort	Berkeley	Calhoun	Charleston	Cherokee	Chester
Adoption	Statewide	15%											
	Caucasian	44%	17%	50%	17%	13%	10%	9%	18%	0%	13%	8%	20%
	African American/Other Minorities	56%	25%	0%	72%	33%	17%	0%	36%	0%	23%	50%	22%
			75%	100%	28%	67%	83%	100%	64%	0%	77%	50%	78%
	Male	55%	100%	0%	47%	67%	50%	83%	64%	0%	54%	33%	89%
	Female	45%	35%	100%	53%	33%	50%	17%	36%	0%	46%	67%	11%
	Age 0-5	48%	43%	0%	42%	67%	67%	67%	36%	0%	49%	67%	56%
	Age 6-9	23%	13%	67%	21%	33%	33%	0%	28%	0%	22%	17%	22%
County	Age 10-15	27%	39%	33%	30%	0%	0%	33%	36%	0%	28%	16%	22%
	Age 16+	2%	5%	0%	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	Therapeutic Placement	9%	9%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	9%	0%	22%	0%	22%
	Caucasian	45%	57%	50%	67%	70%	60%	75%	69%	75%	60%	68%	61%
	African American/Other Minorities	55%	46%	0%	73%	13%	46%	30%	52%	22%	26%	81%	67%
			54%	100%	27%	87%	54%	70%	48%	78%	74%	19%	33%
	Male	49%	48%	100%	41%	31%	46%	40%	57%	11%	54%	48%	44%
	Female	51%	52%	0%	59%	69%	54%	60%	43%	89%	46%	52%	56%
	Age 0-5	36%	25%	34%	42%	13%	60%	48%	35%	33%	37%	37%	37%
	Age 6-9	18%	23%	0%	19%	13%	14%	22%	21%	0%	18%	19%	19%
Management Treatment Services	Age 10-15	24%	22%	33%	23%	31%	12%	12%	21%	22%	20%	35%	37%
	Age 16+	22%	30%	33%	16%	43%	14%	18%	23%	45%	25%	9%	7%
	Therapeutic Placement	15%	23%	8%	18%	25%	14%	12%	13%	11%	26%	6%	15%
	Caucasian	42%	29%	0%	16%	17%	29%	16%	12%	25%	28%	24%	18%
	African American/Other Minorities	58%	43%	0%	57%	0%	41%	55%	56%	0%	27%	56%	50%
			57%	67%	43%	100%	59%	45%	44%	100%	73%	44%	50%
	Male	55%	57%	69%	55%	50%	65%	64%	63%	67%	51%	78%	63%
	Female	45%	43%	31%	45%	50%	35%	36%	37%	33%	49%	22%	37%
	Age 0-5	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	3%	0%	0%
	Age 6-9	7%	0%	0%	11%	0%	6%	18%	0%	0%	4%	5%	0%
	Age 10-15	41%	39%	0%	49%	25%	59%	36%	38%	67%	31%	33%	75%
	Age 16+	50%	29%	55%	38%	75%	35%	46%	59%	33%	62%	62%	25%
	Therapeutic Placement	89%	86%	89%	92%	100%	100%	82%	91%	100%	86%	78%	100%



# Children Reviewed in 2006 - Demographics by Case Management

Demographics by Case Management (percents)		Statewide												
Adoption	Caucasian	15%	Chesterfield	Clarendon	Colleton	Darlington	Dillon	Dorchester	Edgefield	Fairfield	Florence	Georgetown	Greenville	Greenwood
		44%												
		56%												
		55%												
	45%													
Male	55%													
Female	45%													
County	Age 0-5	48%												
		23%												
		27%												
		2%												
	Age 16+	2%												
Therapeutic Placement	9%													
County	Caucasian	62%	Chesterfield	Clarendon	Colleton	Darlington	Dillon	Dorchester	Edgefield	Fairfield	Florence	Georgetown	Greenville	Greenwood
		45%												
		55%												
		49%												
	Female	51%												
Age 0-5	36%													
Age 6-9	18%													
Age 10-15	24%													
Age 16+	22%													
Therapeutic Placement	15%													
Management Treatment Services	Caucasian	23%												
		42%												
		58%												
		55%												
	Female	45%												
Age 0-5	2%													
Age 6-9	7%													
Age 10-15	41%													
Age 16+	50%													
Therapeutic Placement	89%													

# Children Reviewed in 2006 - Demographics by Case Management

Demographics by Case Management (percents)		Hampton	Horry	Jasper	Kershaw	Lancaster	Laurens	Lee	Lexington	Marion	Marlboro	McCormick	Newberry
Adoption	Statewide	15%											
	Caucasian	44%	14%	6%	4%	25%	9%	24%	22%	11%	12%	33%	10%
	African American/Other Minorities	56%	0%	0%	100%	39%	83%	50%	76%	0%	17%	0%	33%
			50%	100%	0%	61%	17%	50%	24%	100%	83%	100%	67%
	Male	55%	56%	0%	50%	72%	33%	50%	63%	67%	83%	33%	67%
	Female	45%	44%	100%	50%	28%	67%	50%	37%	33%	17%	67%	33%
	Age 0-5	48%	74%	0%	100%	33%	50%	63%	58%	92%	33%	67%	67%
	Age 6-9	23%	12%	100%	0%	44%	0%	0%	21%	0%	50%	33%	0%
County	Age 10-15	27%	12%	0%	0%	23%	50%	37%	21%	8%	17%	0%	33%
	Age 16+	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Therapeutic Placement	9%	6%	0%	0%	6%	17%	0%	8%	0%	0%	0%	33%
	Caucasian	45%	55%	53%	68%	44%	75%	56%	51%	70%	65%	33%	70%
	African American/Other Minorities	55%	40%	89%	47%	39%	38%	95%	34%	86%	59%	100%	67%
	Male	49%	49%	67%	66%	42%	60%	53%	51%	41%	59%	33%	48%
	Female	51%	51%	33%	34%	58%	40%	47%	49%	59%	41%	67%	52%
	Age 0-5	36%	48%	11%	38%	42%	38%	32%	45%	32%	35%	100%	57%
	Age 6-9	18%	10%	11%	16%	26%	18%	21%	21%	21%	15%	0%	19%
	Age 10-15	24%	26%	56%	31%	16%	18%	32%	20%	30%	21%	0%	24%
	Age 16+	22%	16%	22%	15%	16%	26%	15%	14%	17%	29%	0%	0%
Management Treatment Services													
	Therapeutic Placement	15%	12%	44%	3%	10%	16%	21%	14%	7%	21%	0%	10%
	Caucasian	23%	9%	31%	28%	31%	16%	21%	27%	19%	23%	33%	20%
	African American/Other Minorities	58%	100%	29%	54%	50%	18%	72%	62%	90%	50%	67%	33%
	Male	55%	57%	43%	62%	36%	55%	100%	53%	60%	58%	33%	50%
	Female	45%	100%	43%	38%	64%	45%	0%	47%	40%	42%	67%	50%
	Age 0-5	2%	0%	8%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Age 6-9	7%	0%	0%	0%	9%	0%	0%	4%	0%	8%	33%	0%
	Age 10-15	41%	0%	42%	46%	36%	45%	57%	43%	35%	50%	67%	33%
	Age 16+	50%	100%	37%	54%	55%	55%	43%	49%	65%	42%	0%	67%
	Therapeutic Placement	89%	0%	91%	71%	82%	82%	100%	91%	95%	83%	67%	100%

# Children Reviewed in 2006 - Demographics by Case Management

Demographics by Case Management (percents)		Oconee	Orangeburg	Pickens	Richland	Saluda	Spartanburg	Sumter	Union	Williamsburg	York
Adoption	Statewide	15%									
	Caucasian	44%	10%	24%	12%	20%	16%	24%	0%	23%	11%
	African American/Other Minorities	56%	11%	79%	8%	0%	69%	23%	0%	17%	81%
			33%	89%	21%	100%	31%	77%	0%	83%	19%
	Male	55%	50%	44%	38%	50%	48%	53%	0%	67%	57%
	Female	45%	56%	62%	63%	50%	52%	47%	0%	33%	43%
	Age 0-5	48%	44%	38%	35%	50%	44%	60%	0%	58%	33%
	Age 6-9	23%	22%	17%	31%	0%	28%	30%	0%	42%	24%
	Age 10-15	27%	34%	42%	33%	50%	26%	10%	0%	0%	43%
	Age 16+	2%	0%	3%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Therapeutic Placement	9%	0%	17%	10%	0%	4%	3%	0%	0%	29%
County		62%	78%	50%	57%	70%	62%	52%	50%	50%	54%
	Caucasian	45%	33%	90%	11%	29%	52%	20%	43%	4%	54%
	African American/Other Minorities	55%	67%	10%	89%	71%	48%	80%	57%	96%	46%
	Male	49%	47%	38%	47%	57%	47%	44%	71%	69%	45%
	Female	51%	53%	62%	53%	43%	53%	56%	29%	31%	55%
	Age 0-5	36%	22%	38%	33%	29%	32%	25%	29%	23%	24%
	Age 6-9	18%	22%	12%	16%	0%	21%	13%	28%	35%	17%
	Age 10-15	24%	26%	30%	22%	14%	28%	36%	43%	19%	28%
	Age 16+	22%	30%	20%	29%	57%	19%	26%	0%	23%	31%
	Therapeutic Placement	15%	8%	8%	11%	14%	17%	17%	0%	8%	35%
Management Treatment Services		23%	13%	27%	31%	10%	21%	24%	50%	27%	36%
	Caucasian	42%	17%	74%	6%	0%	55%	27%	71%	21%	50%
	African American/Other Minorities	58%	83%	26%	94%	100%	45%	73%	29%	79%	50%
	Male	55%	75%	59%	57%	0%	48%	37%	14%	36%	57%
	Female	45%	25%	41%	43%	100%	52%	63%	86%	64%	43%
	Age 0-5	2%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	14%	0%	2%
	Age 6-9	7%	8%	7%	8%	0%	4%	3%	0%	7%	8%
	Age 10-15	41%	42%	37%	46%	0%	42%	47%	14%	71%	50%
	Age 16+	50%	50%	56%	43%	100%	54%	50%	72%	22%	40%
	Therapeutic Placement	89%	83%	70%	90%	100%	86%	90%	86%	93%	83%

# Children Entering Foster Care in 2006

Comprehensive Data Report: Regional Analysis and Demographics												
All Children		Statewide										
		1,914										
Reason Entered Care (percent)												
Neglect		53%										
Abuse		25%										
Other		22%										
Race (percent)												
Caucasian		48%										
African American		42%										
Hispanic		4%										
Other Minorities		6%										
Gender (percent)												
Male		49%										
Female		51%										
Age at Entry (percent)												
0-5		46%										
6-9		18%										
10-15		30%										
16+		6%										
Re-Entry (percent)												
All Children		24%										
Home		57%										
Relative		30%										
Other		10%										
Adoption		3%										
Regional Breakdown: Localities and Counties												
	Abbeville	Aiken	Allendale	Anderson	Bamberg	Barnwell	Beaufort	Berkeley	Calhoun	Charleston	Cherokee	Chester
	8	81	6	139	5	17	33	104	3	129	26	18
	100%	65%	0%	55%	60%	59%	45%	51%	100%	70%	58%	83%
	0%	31%	100%	37%	0%	41%	39%	41%	0%	17%	35%	6%
	0%	4%	0%	8%	40%	0%	16%	8%	0%	13%	7%	11%
	50%	51%	0%	75%	60%	18%	36%	61%	0%	28%	65%	39%
	50%	38%	100%	18%	40%	76%	42%	29%	100%	64%	31%	50%
	0%	5%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	8%	0%	0%
	0%	6%	0%	3%	0%	6%	22%	9%	0%	0%	4%	11%
	50%	43%	50%	44%	40%	71%	33%	59%	33%	50%	46%	44%
	50%	57%	50%	56%	60%	29%	67%	41%	67%	50%	54%	56%
	38%	47%	33%	41%	20%	53%	67%	51%	34%	42%	46%	67%
	25%	14%	17%	28%	0%	24%	12%	29%	33%	14%	8%	11%
	37%	33%	33%	29%	40%	18%	15%	17%	0%	35%	31%	22%
	0%	6%	17%	2%	40%	5%	6%	3%	33%	9%	15%	0%
	12%	21%	100%	17%	20%	24%	24%	30%	33%	13%	15%	44%
	100%	59%	100%	74%	0%	75%	88%	52%	0%	82%	75%	100%
	0%	29%	0%	26%	0%	25%	12%	45%	100%	6%	25%	0%
	0%	12%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	12%	0%	0%

# Children Entering Foster Care in 2006

Comprehensive Adoption Statistics Report - Q3 2023															
All Children		Statewide		Geographic Distribution (Adoptions)											
		1,914		16	45	23	Darlington	Dillon	Dorchester	Edgefield	Fairfield	Florence	Georgetown	Greenville	Greenwood
Reason Entered Care (percent)															
	Neglect	53%													
	Abuse	25%													
	Other	22%													
Race (percent)															
	Caucasian	48%													
	African American	42%													
	Hispanic	4%													
	Other Minorities	6%													
Gender (percent)															
	Male	49%													
	Female	51%													
Age at Entry (percent)															
	0-5	46%													
	6-9	18%													
	10-15	30%													
	16+	6%													
Re-Entry (percent)															
	All Children	24%													
	Home	57%													
	Relative	30%													
	Other	10%													
	Adoption	3%													

# Children Entering Foster Care in 2006

Comprehensive Adoption Statistics Report: Q3 2023															
All Children		Regional Breakdown (Adoptions)													
		Hampton	Horry	Jasper	Kershaw	Lancaster	Laurens	Lee	Lexington	Marion	Marlboro	McCormick	Newberry		
Statewide		5	112	12	21	26	7	19	69	61	33	4	12		
Reason Entered Care (percent)		Neglect													
		Abuse	60%	65%	67%	71%	58%	86%	63%	64%	84%	76%	75%	92%	
			0%	23%	17%	24%	27%	0%	32%	35%	15%	21%	0%	0%	
		Other	40%	12%	16%	5%	15%	14%	5%	1%	1%	3%	25%	8%	
Race (percent)															
		Caucasian	60%	56%	33%	48%	69%	71%	26%	62%	20%	39%	0%	42%	
		African American	40%	31%	58%	43%	23%	29%	74%	22%	72%	42%	100%	58%	
		Hispanic	0%	3%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Gender (percent)		Other Minorities	0%	10%	9%	9%	4%	0%	0%	10%	8%	19%	0%	0%	
		Male													
		Female	60%	58%	58%	52%	46%	86%	58%	57%	38%	58%	25%	67%	
Age at Entry (percent)															
		0-5	100%	46%	50%	29%	31%	71%	74%	46%	46%	55%	75%	75%	
		6-9	0%	17%	8%	14%	19%	0%	0%	19%	21%	24%	0%	17%	
		10-15	0%	28%	25%	52%	46%	29%	21%	29%	28%	18%	25%	8%	
Re-Entry (percent)		16+	0%	9%	17%	5%	4%	0%	5%	6%	3%	0%	0%	0%	
		All Children	20%	18%	25%	14%	46%	0%	26%	32%	10%	9%	0%	17%	
			0%	70%	33%	0%	50%	0%	80%	64%	83%	67%	0%	100%	
		Home	0%	25%	67%	100%	34%	0%	0%	32%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
		Relative	100%	0%	0%	0%	8%	0%	0%	4%	17%	0%	0%	0%	0%
		Adoption	0%	5%	0%	0%	8%	0%	20%	0%	0%	33%	0%	0%	0%

# Children Entering Foster Care in 2006

All Children	Statewide									
	1,914									
Reason Entered Care (percent)	Oconee	Orangeburg	Pickens	Richland	Saluda	Spartanburg	Sumter	Union	Williamsburg	York
	46	21	29	144	6	128	45	6	16	86
Race (percent)	54%	76%	52%	74%	50%	56%	62%	83%	38%	67%
	35%	11%	24%	20%	0%	39%	27%	17%	37%	23%
	11%	13%	24%	6%	50%	5%	11%	0%	25%	10%
Race (percent)										
	70%	29%	72%	17%	50%	48%	33%	17%	13%	71%
	20%	71%	7%	74%	33%	36%	67%	66%	87%	20%
	0%	0%	3%	4%	17%	2%	0%	0%	0%	7%
Gender (percent)	10%	0%	18%	5%	0%	14%	0%	17%	0%	2%
Age at Entry (percent)	63%	52%	38%	46%	33%	52%	47%	17%	63%	56%
	37%	48%	62%	54%	67%	48%	53%	83%	37%	44%
	63%	33%	48%	38%	17%	38%	53%	33%	19%	29%
	11%	29%	14%	15%	0%	18%	18%	0%	38%	19%
Re-Entry (percent)	24%	24%	34%	34%	83%	35%	27%	50%	38%	45%
	2%	14%	4%	13%	0%	9%	2%	17%	5%	7%
Re-Entry (percent)	15%	62%	21%	37%	33%	25%	22%	17%	31%	14%
All Children	100%	0%	67%	43%	0%	53%	60%	100%	80%	92%
	0%	92%	17%	38%	100%	25%	20%	0%	0%	8%
	0%	0%	16%	19%	0%	9%	10%	0%	20%	0%
	0%	8%	0%	0%	0%	13%	10%	0%	0%	0%

# Children Leaving Foster Care in 2006

All Children	Statewide											
	Abbeville	Aiken	Allendale	Anderson	Bamberg	Barnwell	Beaufort	Berkeley	Calhoun	Charleston	Cherokee	Chester
	5	66	1	120	4	21	21	116	4	115	20	22
Reason Left Care (percent)												
	20%	44%	100%	41%	0%	33%	43%	30%	25%	40%	30%	55%
	20%	23%	0%	27%	25%	19%	29%	34%	25%	13%	20%	27%
	20%	21%	0%	16%	75%	19%	14%	15%	50%	37%	15%	14%
	40%	12%	0%	16%	0%	29%	14%	19%	0%	10%	35%	4%
	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Race (percent)												
	40%	51%	0%	73%	0%	29%	19%	47%	0%	32%	60%	50%
	60%	46%	100%	27%	75%	67%	43%	45%	100%	63%	40%	50%
	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	29%	7%	0%	4%	0%	0%
	0%	3%	0%	0%	25%	4%	9%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Gender (percent)												
	40%	51%	0%	43%	50%	33%	43%	49%	75%	52%	45%	41%
	60%	49%	100%	57%	50%	67%	57%	51%	25%	48%	55%	59%
Age at Closure (percent)												
	40%	37%	100%	23%	0%	29%	43%	37%	0%	26%	40%	55%
	0%	23%	0%	24%	0%	23%	33%	25%	0%	18%	20%	4%
	40%	15%	0%	26%	25%	24%	5%	16%	50%	9%	20%	27%
	20%	25%	0%	27%	75%	24%	19%	22%	50%	47%	20%	14%
Average Time In Care (years)	2.3	1.0	1.9	2.4	3.7	2.4	1.4	2.7	3.6	1.4	2.4	2.0
Average Number of Placements	3.8	3.4	2.0	2.3	6.2	2.7	1.9	3.2	3.7	4.0	3.1	2.5
Placement Type (percent)												
	60%	88%	100%	77%	75%	67%	100%	89%	100%	66%	80%	82%
	40%	12%	0%	23%	25%	33%	0%	11%	0%	34%	20%	18%



# Children Leaving Foster Care in 2006

All Children	Statewide												
	17	26	36	36	18	30	12	5	26	13	144	18	
Reason Left Care (percent)													
	Returned Home												
	Adoption	24%	31%	28%	70%	40%	43%	17%	60%	12%	33%	34%	
	Emancipation/Aged Out	29%	15%	17%	19%	28%	10%	42%	20%	42%	24%	22%	
	Relative	18%	12%	11%	11%	28%	30%	16%	20%	23%	31%	33%	
	Other	29%	42%	44%	0%	0%	17%	25%	0%	23%	15%	11%	
Race (percent)		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
	Caucasian	59%	46%	36%	50%	39%	40%	25%	0%	42%	69%	61%	
	African American	23%	54%	44%	47%	61%	20%	67%	100%	54%	31%	33%	
	Hispanic	0%	0%	8%	0%	0%	10%	0%	0%	4%	0%	6%	
	Other Minorities	18%	0%	12%	3%	0%	30%	8%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Gender (percent)													
	Male	29%	65%	42%	64%	67%	47%	67%	80%	46%	39%	61%	
	Female	71%	35%	58%	36%	33%	53%	33%	20%	54%	61%	39%	
Age at Closure (percent)													
	0-5	53%	31%	47%	39%	50%	33%	25%	60%	50%	69%	39%	
	6-9	12%	31%	31%	25%	11%	10%	25%	0%	19%	0%	17%	
	10-15	12%	15%	11%	19%	6%	23%	17%	20%	4%	0%	5%	
	16+	23%	23%	11%	17%	33%	34%	33%	20%	27%	31%	39%	
Average Time In Care (years)		2.0	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.2	1.8	3.7	2.2	2.6	2.0	2.8	2.9
Average Number of Placements		2.8	2.6	2.0	2.5	2.6	3.4	3.2	2.0	3.3	2.1	3.8	2.6
Placement Type (percent)													
	Foster Care Placement	88%	96%	92%	86%	78%	87%	83%	100%	81%	77%	76%	78%
	Therapeutic Placement	12%	4%	8%	14%	22%	13%	17%	0%	19%	23%	24%	22%

# Children Leaving Foster Care in 2006

All Children	Statewide																					
	Hampton	Horry	Jasper	Kershaw	Lancaster	Laurens	Lee	Lexington	Marion	Marlboro	McCormick	Newberry										
	2	86	4	11	20	16	19	48	38	25	1	6										
Reason Left Care (percent)																						
	Returned Home	0%	50%	0%	46%	30%	50%	26%	17%	55%	32%	100%	17%									
	Adoption	0%	22%	25%	18%	30%	19%	53%	48%	16%	8%	0%	33%									
	Emancipation/Aged Out	0%	16%	75%	36%	20%	25%	16%	25%	26%	20%	0%	0%									
	Relative	100%	12%	0%	0%	20%	6%	5%	8%	3%	40%	0%	50%									
	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%										
Race (percent)																						
	Caucasian	0%	62%	50%	73%	70%	38%	32%	60%	18%	16%	100%	17%									
	African American	100%	27%	50%	27%	20%	44%	63%	29%	82%	68%	0%	67%									
	Hispanic	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	12%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%									
	Other Minorities	0%	11%	0%	0%	10%	6%	5%	11%	0%	16%	0%	16%									
Gender (percent)																						
	Male	100%	45%	25%	64%	65%	63%	47%	54%	45%	52%	100%	33%									
	Female	0%	55%	75%	36%	35%	37%	53%	46%	55%	48%	0%	67%									
Age at Closure (percent)																						
	0-5	100%	41%	0%	45%	35%	44%	37%	44%	37%	32%	0%	17%									
	6-9	0%	14%	0%	0%	30%	13%	26%	17%	13%	12%	0%	33%									
	10-15	0%	22%	25%	10%	15%	6%	21%	12%	21%	24%	100%	50%									
	16+	0%	23%	75%	45%	20%	37%	16%	27%	29%	32%	0%	0%									
Average Time In Care (years)	1.6	2.4	3.1	1.6	2.6	2.6	4.1	3.1	1.9	1.6	1.6	2.7										
Average Number of Placements	1.5	3.0	4.5	2.9	2.5	4.3	2.7	3.6	2.7	2.2	3.0	2.3										
Placement Type (percent)																						
	Foster Care Placement	100%	79%	75%	82%	80%	69%	84%	71%	87%	68%	100%	83%									
Therapeutic Placement	0%	21%	25%	18%	20%	31%	16%	29%	13%	32%	0%	17%										

# Children Leaving Foster Care in 2006

All Children	Statewide									
	Oconee	Orangeburg	Pickens	Richland	Saluda	Spartanburg	Sumter	Union	Williamsburg	York
Reason Left Care (percent)										
	27%	37%	32%	36%	0%	48%	21%	75%	50%	43%
	50%	29%	36%	24%	0%	25%	31%	0%	12%	15%
	13%	19%	26%	28%	100%	15%	19%	25%	19%	31%
	10%	15%	6%	12%	0%	12%	29%	0%	19%	11%
	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Race (percent)										
	81%	29%	94%	15%	33%	60%	33%	100%	0%	61%
	13%	71%	3%	80%	67%	28%	65%	0%	100%	35%
	0%	0%	3%	2%	0%	5%	2%	0%	0%	1%
	6%	0%	0%	3%	0%	7%	0%	0%	0%	3%
Gender (percent)										
	54%	56%	45%	42%	67%	39%	50%	50%	56%	39%
	46%	48%	55%	58%	33%	61%	50%	50%	44%	61%
Age at Closure (percent)										
	41%	22%	29%	24%	0%	31%	35%	25%	12%	20%
	22%	15%	13%	14%	0%	12%	21%	0%	12%	7%
	24%	36%	19%	23%	0%	30%	19%	50%	38%	38%
	13%	27%	39%	39%	100%	27%	25%	25%	38%	35%
Average Time In Care (years)	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.9	5.8	2.2	3.2	3.2	1.9	2.8
Average Number of Placements	2.8	2.8	2.8	4.1	5.6	2.8	2.8	5.7	2.3	3.5
Placement Type (percent)										
	85%	90%	84%	72%	33%	73%	90%	75%	94%	68%
Foster Care Placement	15%	10%	16%	28%	67%	27%	10%	25%	6%	32%
Therapeutic Placement										

# Children Adopted in 2006

All Children	Statewide												
	427												
Adopted within 24 Months (percent)	17%												
Teen Adoptions (percent)	10%												
Race (percent)													
Gender (percent)													
Age at Adoption (percent)													
Average Time In Care (years)													
Average Number of Placements													
Placement Type (percent)													

# Children Adopted in 2006

All Children	Statewide											
	427											
Adopted within 24 Months (percent)	17%											
Teen Adoptions (percent)	10%											
Race (percent)												
Caucasian	48%											
African American	44%											
Hispanic	2%											
Other Minorities	6%											
Gender (percent)												
Male	54%											
Female	46%											
Age at Adoption (percent)												
0-5	57%											
6-9	24%											
10-15	18%											
16+	1%											
Average Time In Care (years)	3.5											
Average Number of Placements	2.3											
Placement Type (percent)												
Foster Care Placement	79%											
Therapeutic Placement	21%											

Chesterfield	Clarendon	Colleton	Darlington	Dillon	Dorchester	Edgefield	Fairfield	Florence	Georgetown	Greenville	Greenwood
5	4	6	7	5	3	5	1	11	5	34	4
0%	0%	0%	0%	60%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	21%	25%
0%	0%	0%	0%	20%	0%	0%	0%	9%	0%	9%	0%
0%	0%	83%	57%	40%	0%	40%	0%	55%	60%	50%	50%
40%	100%	17%	43%	60%	0%	60%	100%	45%	40%	47%	25%
0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	25%
60%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
20%	50%	17%	57%	80%	100%	60%	100%	64%	40%	62%	50%
80%	50%	83%	43%	20%	0%	40%	0%	36%	60%	38%	50%
80%	25%	33%	57%	80%	67%	20%	100%	73%	100%	59%	75%
20%	50%	67%	29%	0%	33%	60%	0%	18%	0%	29%	25%
0%	25%	0%	14%	20%	0%	20%	0%	9%	0%	9%	0%
0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
3.6	5.0	3.9	3.1	2.4	3.0	3.8	1.6	2.8	2.6	3.3	3.7
	2.6	3.5	2.6	1.4	1.0	3.4	1.0	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.0
100%	100%	83%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	94%	100%
0%	0%	17%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	0%

# Children Adopted in 2006

	Statewide	Hampton	Horry	Jasper	Kershaw	Lancaster	Laurens	Lee	Lexington	Marion	Marlboro	McCormick	Newberry
All Children	427	0	19	1	2	6	3	10	23	6	2	0	2
Adopted within 24 Months (percent)	17%	0%	16%	0%	100%	33%	0%	20%	26%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Teen Adoptions (percent)	10%	0%	5%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Race (percent)													
Caucasian	48%	0%	63%	100%	100%	34%	67%	40%	70%	0%	0%	0%	50%
African American	44%	0%	21%	0%	0%	33%	0%	50%	17%	100%	100%	0%	50%
Hispanic	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	33%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other Minorities	6%	0%	16%	0%	0%	33%	0%	10%	13%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Gender (percent)													
Male	54%	0%	47%	100%	100%	100%	100%	30%	57%	67%	50%	0%	50%
Female	46%	0%	53%	0%	0%	0%	0%	70%	43%	33%	50%	0%	50%
Age at Adoption (percent)													
0-5	57%	0%	68%	0%	100%	67%	67%	60%	70%	83%	100%	0%	50%
6-9	24%	0%	26%	0%	0%	33%	33%	20%	26%	17%	0%	0%	50%
10-15	18%	0%	6%	100%	0%	0%	0%	20%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%
16+	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Average Time In Care (years)	3.5	0.0	3.2	2.9	1.8	3.2	3.1	4.2	3.0	3.1	3.6	0.0	2.8
Average Number of Placements	2.3	0.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	1.3	2.7	2.0	2.7	2.8	2.0	0.0	1.5
Placement Type (percent)													
Foster Care Placement	79%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	0%	100%
Therapeutic Placement	21%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

# Children Adopted in 2006

	South Carolina Counties										Statewide
	Oconee	Orangeburg	Pickens	Richland	Saluda	Spartanburg	Sumter	Union	Williamsburg	York	
All Children	34	12	11	27	0	25	16	0	2	11	427
Adopted within 24 Months (percent)	12%	8%	36%	7%	0%	16%	19%	0%	0%	18%	17%
Teen Adoptions (percent)	6%	33%	18%	11%	0%	8%	6%	0%	0%	27%	10%
Race (percent)											
	65%	25%	100%	11%	0%	68%	19%	0%	0%	73%	48%
	26%	75%	0%	75%	0%	20%	75%	0%	100%	9%	44%
	0%	0%	0%	7%	0%	4%	6%	0%	0%	9%	2%
Gender (percent)	9%	0%	0%	7%	0%	8%	0%	0%	0%	9%	6%
Age at Adoption (percent)											
	68%	58%	45%	39%	0%	48%	69%	0%	50%	36%	54%
	32%	42%	55%	61%	0%	52%	31%	0%	50%	64%	46%
	50%	50%	64%	50%	0%	60%	63%	0%	50%	45%	57%
	26%	9%	18%	18%	0%	16%	25%	0%	0%	10%	24%
	24%	33%	18%	29%	0%	24%	12%	0%	50%	45%	18%
	0%	8%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Average Time In Care (years)	3.2	4.0	3.0	5.7	0.0	3.0	3.4	0.0	3.8	3.8	3.5
Average Number of Placements	2.5	2.3	1.9	2.3	0.0	1.8	1.6	0.0	4.5	2.0	2.3
Placement Type (percent)											
	97%	100%	100%	89%	0%	96%	100%	0%	100%	91%	79%
	3%	0%	0%	11%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%	9%	21%

# Children Remaining in Foster Care in 2006

All Children	Statewide										Abbeville	Aiken	Allendale	Anderson	Bamberg	Barnwell	Beaufort	Berkeley	Calhoun	Charleston	Cherokee	Chester														
	2,884																																			
Case Management (percent)	Adoption County	2%																					14%	19%	60%	17%	12%	15%	11%	22%	0%	12%	4%	21%		
		71%																					43%	46%	40%	61%	63%	52%	63%	61%	70%	56%	71%	37%		
		27%																					43%	35%	0%	22%	25%	33%	26%	17%	30%	32%	25%	42%		
Race (percent)	Caucasian																																			
		42%																					43%	34%	0%	68%	0%	42%	29%	50%	28%	23%	81%	58%		
		50%																					29%	60%	100%	23%	100%	48%	53%	44%	72%	71%	15%	37%		
		2%																					21%	2%	0%	2%	0%	3%	3%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%		
Gender (percent)	Male	6%																					7%	4%	0%	7%	0%	7%	15%	6%	0%	4%	4%	5%		
Age at Last Review (percent)	0-5																																			
		24%																					7%	13%	0%	36%	19%	36%	32%	24%	20%	26%	27%	5%		
		15%																					29%	11%	40%	15%	13%	9%	21%	15%	0%	14%	17%	21%		
		33%																					50%	40%	40%	30%	31%	36%	26%	34%	40%	27%	38%	58%		
Placement Type (percent)	16+	28%																					14%	36%	20%	19%	37%	19%	21%	27%	40%	33%	18%	16%		
Average Time In Care (years)	Foster Care Placement	62%																					57%	58%	60%	68%	56%	64%	71%	69%	60%	53%	79%	42%		
		38%																					43%	42%	40%	32%	44%	36%	29%	31%	40%	47%	21%	58%		
Average Number of Placements (years)	Therapeutic Placement																																			
		4.1																					4.2	4.8	2.6	3.0	4.5	3.1	4.3	4.4	3.0	4.5	4.7	3.6		
		3.9																					4.0	4.7	5.9	3.3	5.9	3.2	3.9	3.6	3.3	4.2	3.4	4.0		



# Children Remaining in Foster Care in 2006

All Children	Statewide										Chesterfield	Clarendon	Colleton	Darlington	Dillon	Dorchester	Edgefield	Fairfield	Florence	Georgetown	Greenville	Greenwood			
	2,884																								
Case Management (percent)	Adoption County											19%	10%	9%	16%	33%	12%	0%	27%	13%	48%	15%	11%		
		2%										67%	70%	72%	58%	36%	74%	33%	46%	50%	66%	56%			
		27%										14%	20%	19%	26%	31%	14%	67%	27%	37%	36%	19%	33%		
Race (percent)	Caucasian																								
		42%										76%	25%	63%	32%	22%	49%	33%	18%	23%	12%	49%	50%		
		50%										14%	60%	37%	61%	75%	37%	67%	82%	74%	64%	36%	44%		
		2%										0%	5%	0%	7%	0%	7%	0%	0%	1%	4%	6%	0%		
Gender (percent)	Male	6%										10%	10%	0%	0%	3%	7%	0%	0%	2%	20%	9%	6%		
		52%										57%	50%	53%	39%	56%	60%	50%	64%	60%	64%	49%	67%		
Age at Last Review (percent)	Female	48%										43%	50%	47%	61%	44%	40%	50%	36%	40%	36%	51%	33%		
Placement Type (percent)	0-5	24%										19%	35%	19%	23%	17%	25%	0%	0%	18%	24%	26%	11%		
		15%										10%	5%	13%	19%	31%	14%	0%	18%	8%	24%	17%	6%		
		33%										29%	20%	31%	55%	35%	36%	50%	55%	39%	24%	31%	11%		
		28%										42%	40%	37%	3%	17%	25%	50%	27%	35%	28%	26%	72%		
Average Time In Care (years)	Foster Care Placement																								
		62%										81%	75%	53%	71%	50%	67%	33%	64%	58%	40%	71%	61%		
		38%										19%	25%	47%	29%	50%	33%	67%	36%	42%	60%	29%	39%		
Average Number of Placements (years)	Therapeutic Placement																								
		4.1										2.9	7.0	5.4	4.6	3.0	3.2	7.6	2.8	5.0	4.1	4.4	3.3		
Average Number of Placements (years)																									
		3.9										3.6	4.4	4.3	4.5	3.5	2.6	4.5	5.7	4.0	4.2	3.4	4.7		

# Children Remaining in Foster Care in 2006

All Children	Statewide										Hampton	Horry	Jasper	Kershaw	Lancaster	Laurens	Lee	Lexington	Marion	Marlboro	McCormick	Newberry		
	2,884																							
Case Management (percent)	Adoption County Managed Treatment Services											6	148	12	27	36	47	12	117	51	23	3	23	
		2%										0%	17%	8%	7%	28%	6%	8%	21%	18%	26%	67%	13%	
		71%										83%	42%	59%	60%	28%	73%	59%	48%	55%	35%	0%	61%	
		27%										17%	41%	33%	33%	44%	21%	33%	31%	27%	39%	33%	26%	
Race (percent)	Caucasian African American Hispanic Other Minorities																							
		42%										0%	64%	8%	52%	39%	74%	17%	70%	6%	39%	0%	39%	
		50%										100%	25%	84%	48%	53%	13%	83%	22%	94%	61%	33%	57%	
		2%										0%	1%	0%	0%	5%	2%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	4%	
Gender (percent)	Male Female	6%										0%	10%	8%	0%	3%	11%	0%	5%	0%	0%	67%	0%	
		52%										67%	55%	67%	70%	47%	51%	67%	54%	57%	61%	67%	52%	
		48%										33%	45%	33%	30%	53%	49%	33%	46%	43%	39%	33%	48%	
Age at Last Review (percent)	0-5 6-9 10-15 16+																							
		24%										17%	36%	0%	26%	17%	28%	17%	31%	25%	4%	33%	48%	
		15%										0%	11%	8%	7%	22%	12%	8%	21%	10%	22%	67%	13%	
		33%										17%	32%	50%	41%	28%	32%	50%	28%	41%	35%	0%	22%	
Placement Type (percent)	Foster Care Placement Therapeutic Placement	28%										66%	21%	42%	26%	33%	28%	25%	20%	24%	39%	0%	17%	
		62%										100%	58%	33%	70%	50%	70%	58%	65%	71%	61%	67%	65%	
		38%										0%	42%	67%	30%	50%	30%	42%	35%	29%	39%	33%	35%	
Average Time In Care (years)		4.1										2.8	3.8	4.8	3.4	3.3	3.4	4.5	3.1	4.0	4.9	2.3	3.7	
		3.9										4.1	3.6	4.8	2.9	3.7	3.6	5.5	3.5	2.8	5.7	2.7	3.4	

# Children Remaining in Foster Care in 2006

All Children	Statewide										York
	Oconee	Orangeburg	Pickens	Richland	Saluda	Spartanburg	Sumter	Union	Williamsburg		
	75	54	59	253	3	187	69	9	34	114	
Case Management (percent)											
	Adoption										
	County	27%	9%		12%	25%	18%	26%	0%	35%	
	Managed Treatment Services	44%	76%	49%	50%	75%	57%	39%	44%	30%	
Race (percent)											
Race (percent)											
	Caucasian	79%	28%	81%	5%	33%	54%	17%	44%	18%	
	African American	17%	70%	12%	92%	67%	33%	71%	56%	68%	
	Hispanic	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	3%	8%	0%	0%	
Other Minorities											
Gender (percent)											
	Male	40%	46%	49%	52%	0%	48%	45%	44%	56%	
	Female	60%	54%	51%	48%	100%	52%	55%	56%	44%	
Age at Last Review (percent)											
	0-5	21%	20%	15%	19%	67%	24%	19%	22%	32%	
	6-9	20%	24%	10%	16%	0%	17%	12%	11%	26%	
10-15											
		40%	22%	37%	34%	0%	32%	41%	33%	26%	
		19%	34%	38%	31%	33%	27%	28%	34%	16%	
Placement Type (percent)											
	Foster Care Placement	57%	78%	59%	59%	100%	66%	55%	45%	62%	
	Therapeutic Placement	43%	22%	41%	41%	0%	34%	45%	55%	38%	
Average Time In Care (years)											
	3.3	3.6	3.2	4.9	4.0	4.1	4.7	4.8	4.1	4.6	
Average Number of Placements (years)											
	3.6	3.4	3.2	5.4	4.3	3.5	5.3	2.9	3.9	3.3	

# Summary of 2006 Reviews

Statewide Totals	Reviews Conducted		Children Reviewed		Participation by Interested Parties	
	n	% *	n	% *	n	% *
	8,467	100%	4,976	100%	11,138	100%
<b>By County</b>						
Abbeville	37	0.44%	24	0.48%	45	0.40%
Aiken	205	2.42%	138	2.77%	254	2.28%
Allendale	19	0.22%	6	0.12%	11	0.10%
Anderson	569	6.72%	336	6.75%	710	6.37%
Bamberg	42	0.50%	23	0.46%	31	0.28%
Barnwell	91	1.07%	58	1.17%	112	1.01%
Beaufort	110	1.30%	67	1.35%	125	1.12%
Berkeley	437	5.16%	259	5.20%	953	8.56%
Calhoun	29	0.34%	12	0.24%	20	0.18%
Charleston	955	11.28%	516	10.37%	1,149	10.32%
Cherokee	137	1.62%	76	1.53%	205	1.84%
Chester	80	0.94%	44	0.88%	95	0.85%
Chesterfield	72	0.85%	46	0.92%	101	0.91%
Clarendon	101	1.19%	68	1.37%	147	1.32%
Colleton	113	1.33%	70	1.41%	105	0.94%
Darlington	137	1.62%	78	1.57%	133	1.19%
Dillon	111	1.31%	67	1.35%	99	0.89%
Dorchester	138	1.63%	71	1.43%	260	2.33%
Edgefield	33	0.39%	20	0.40%	13	0.12%
Fairfield	23	0.27%	14	0.28%	19	0.17%
Florence	153	1.81%	93	1.87%	172	1.54%
Georgetown	86	1.02%	41	0.82%	160	1.44%
Greenville	778	9.19%	479	9.63%	1,174	10.54%
Greenwood	60	0.71%	36	0.72%	80	0.72%
Hampton	21	0.25%	11	0.22%	3	0.03%
Horry	402	4.75%	242	4.86%	511	4.59%
Jasper	33	0.39%	17	0.34%	20	0.18%
Kershaw	106	1.25%	47	0.94%	128	1.15%
Lancaster	127	1.50%	71	1.43%	112	1.01%
Laurens	123	1.45%	67	1.35%	165	1.48%
Lee	58	0.69%	34	0.68%	33	0.30%
Lexington	308	3.64%	172	3.46%	413	3.71%
Marion	166	1.96%	105	2.11%	243	2.18%
Marlboro	69	0.81%	52	1.05%	61	0.55%
McCormick	14	0.17%	9	0.18%	10	0.09%
Newberry	58	0.69%	30	0.60%	84	0.75%
Oconee	240	2.83%	145	2.91%	441	3.96%
Orangeburg	161	1.90%	94	1.89%	215	1.93%
Pickens	209	2.47%	101	2.03%	293	2.63%
Richland	649	7.67%	402	8.08%	687	6.17%
Saluda	15	0.18%	10	0.20%	21	0.19%
Spartanburg	542	6.40%	335	6.73%	549	4.93%
Sumter	205	2.42%	124	2.49%	217	1.95%
Union	26	0.31%	14	0.28%	28	0.25%
Williamsburg	87	1.03%	52	1.05%	84	0.75%
York	332	3.92%	200	4.02%	647	5.81%

\* Percent of Statewide Total

# Areas of Concern Cited in 2006

	Abbeville	Aiken	Allendale	Anderson	Bamberg	Barnwell	Beaufort	Berkeley	Calhoun	Charleston	Cherokee	Chester
<b>Total</b>	70	217	22	483	38	90	178	1,078	69	1,419	187	164
<b>Legal</b>												
No Timely Permanency Plan Hearing	5	3	2	141	1	5	7	96	2	211	13	2
No Timely Merits Hearing	9	23	4	88	6	12	17	93	0	109	23	2
No Court Order at Review	8	1	4	20	0	0	6	118	3	73	11	8
Other Statutory Violations	4	1	0	25	0	1	3	15	0	66	8	0
No Thorough Adoption Assessment	0	7	2	15	2	0	24	14	0	20	14	1
No Face to Face Contact	1	10	0	8	0	1	2	28	0	66	0	6
Non-Compliance with Court Order	0	4	0	0	3	2	22	36	9	10	5	5
No Timely Probably Cause Hearing	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	34	0	46	2	0
No Child Specific Recruitment	2	2	0	4	0	0	0	8	0	1	1	0
Adoption Complaint not Filed Timely	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Legal Subtotal</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Program</b>												
No Progress Reports	7	40	6	34	11	19	24	142	8	209	9	18
Incomplete/Inappropriate Case Plan	4	34	2	1	6	12	4	88	15	87	11	21
Lack of Progress on Permanent Plan	10	12	0	28	2	3	1	73	4	110	29	7
No Current Case Plan/No Case Plan Within 60 Days	7	10	0	11	1	10	27	52	1	148	25	21
No Advance Packet	0	15	0	25	1	8	14	72	7	97	2	30
Interested Parties Not Invited	1	16	0	6	1	5	1	64	5	53	6	0
No Timely Referral to Adoptions	0	19	1	6	3	6	2	73	0	4	2	10
No Timely FCRB Review	0	15	0	14	0	2	6	16	6	42	3	13
No Entry on Central Registry	4	0	0	0	1	2	11	3	1	31	7	6
No Copy of Pleadings	4	0	0	44	0	0	0	37	4	0	0	0
Other Policy/Procedure Violations	0	1	0	6	0	0	5	10	0	6	6	0
No Diligent Search	4	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	4	2	2	3
No Three Week Notice to Parties	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	23	1	11
Lapse in Case Planning/Conflict with Permanent Plan	0	2	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	4	7	0
<b>Program Subtotal</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>140</b>
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>11,168</b>											
<b>Legal</b>	<b>1,357</b>											
<b>Program</b>	<b>1,610</b>											
<b>Legal Subtotal</b>	<b>4,564</b>											
<b>Program Subtotal</b>	<b>6,604</b>											

# Areas of Concern Cited in 2006

	Chesterfield	Clarendon	Colleton	Darlington	Dillon	Dorchester	Edgefield	Fairfield	Florence	Georgetown	Greenville	Greenwood
<b>Total</b>	84	149	192	238	70	363	58	11	187	74	1,017	54
<b>Legal</b>												
No Timely Permanency Plan Hearing	0	6	15	14	4	51	3	0	40	11	210	6
No Timely Merits Hearing	6	18	10	30	12	33	0	0	11	5	41	7
No Court Order at Review	8	5	8	17	0	9	2	0	1	2	46	4
Other Statutory Violations	0	2	5	10	0	24	1	0	9	0	20	4
No Thorough Adoption Assessment	0	6	3	5	5	3	0	0	7	2	25	3
No Face to Face Contact	2	1	4	5	0	23	1	0	1	0	30	0
Non-Compliance with Court Order	3	0	2	6	0	2	0	0	15	4	11	1
No Timely Probably Cause Hearing	2	3	1	9	1	5	0	0	2	0	13	0
No Child Specific Recruitment	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Adoption Complaint not Filed Timely	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Legal Subtotal</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Program</b>												
No Progress Reports	17	27	36	43	15	28	12	2	9	8	174	13
Incomplete/Inappropriate Case Plan	16	8	45	24	1	37	4	6	22	10	78	0
Lack of Progress on Permanent Plan	1	5	5	3	10	18	6	0	20	12	27	3
No Current Case Plan/No Case Plan Within 60 Days	10	11	14	20	5	13	11	2	4	3	80	3
No Advance Packet	6	3	12	11	0	52	6	0	7	3	69	6
Interested Parties Not Invited	3	10	3	8	1	10	1	0	11	5	38	0
No Timely Referral to Adoptions	0	3	8	11	0	11	4	0	8	3	49	0
No Timely FCRB Review	2	10	8	5	0	12	0	0	1	0	55	0
No Entry on Central Registry	5	21	3	10	12	20	2	1	8	4	4	1
No Copy of Pleadings	2	3	0	2	0	4	2	0	0	0	9	2
Other Policy/Procedure Violations	0	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	6	0
No Diligent Search	1	2	6	2	0	1	0	0	6	0	7	0
No Three Week Notice to Parties	0	0	1	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	15	0
Lapse in Case Planning/Conflict with Permanent Plan	0	1	3	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	9	1
<b>Program Subtotal</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>11,168</b>											
<b>Legal</b>	<b>1,357</b>											
<b>Program</b>	<b>1,610</b>											
<b>Legal Subtotal</b>	<b>4,564</b>											
<b>Program Subtotal</b>	<b>6,604</b>											

# Areas of Concern Cited in 2006

	Hampton	Horry	Jasper	Kershaw	Lancaster	Laurens	Lee	Lexington	Marion	Marlboro	McCormick	Newberry
<b>Total</b>	24	452	58	144	54	279	24	576	121	51	13	96
<b>Legal</b>	11,168											
No Timely Permanency Plan Hearing	1,357											
No Timely Merits Hearing	940											
No Court Order at Review	632											
Other Statutory Violations	466											
No Thorough Adoption Assessment	373											
No Face to Face Contact	299											
Non-Compliance with Court Order	289											
No Timely Probably Cause Hearing	150											
No Child Specific Recruitment	53											
Adoption Complaint not Filed Timely	5											
<b>Legal Subtotal</b>	<b>4,564</b>											
<b>Program</b>												
No Progress Reports	1,610											
Incomplete/Inappropriate Case Plan	856											
Lack of Progress on Permanent Plan	811											
No Current Case Plan/No Case Plan Within 60 Days	763											
No Advance Packet	616											
Interested Parties Not Invited	402											
No Timely Referral to Adoptions	369											
No Timely FCRB Review	333											
No Entry on Central Registry	285											
No Copy of Pleadings	180											
Other Policy/Procedure Violations	122											
No Diligent Search	96											
No Three Week Notice to Parties	84											
Lapse in Case Planning/Conflict with Permanent Plan	77											
<b>Program Subtotal</b>	<b>6,604</b>											
	12	230	34	95	39	160	14	270	35	42	7	52

# Areas of Concern Cited in 2006

	Statewide	Oconee	Orangeburg	Pickens	Richland	Saluda	Spartanburg	Sumter	Union	Williamsburg	York
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,168</b>	290	97	376	717	39	621	36	65	59	464
<b>Legal</b>	<b>1,357</b>	47	17	42	45	2	17	7	7	4	36
No Timely Permanency Plan Hearing											
No Timely Merits Hearing	<b>940</b>	35	7	22	51	1	44	0	3	4	19
No Court Order at Review	<b>632</b>	28	3	10	31	1	31	0	3	4	61
Other Statutory Violations	<b>466</b>	17	6	5	21	3	115	4	2	4	6
No Thorough Adoption Assessment	<b>373</b>	11	5	6	29	0	13	3	5	2	30
No Face to Face Contact	<b>299</b>	5	0	36	9	0	7	0	0	0	18
Non-Compliance with Court Order	<b>289</b>	0	0	2	57	0	4	0	1	4	23
No Timely Probably Cause Hearing	<b>150</b>	2	0	1	2	2	3	0	1	0	3
No Child Specific Recruitment	<b>53</b>	6	0	0	7	0	4	4	0	0	0
Adoption Complaint not Filed Timely	<b>5</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Legal Subtotal</b>	<b>4,564</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>196</b>
<b>Program</b>											
No Progress Reports	<b>1,610</b>	49	8	72	138	3	58	3	9	8	103
Incomplete/Inappropriate Case Plan	<b>856</b>	8	10	77	45	2	92	0	0	3	5
Lack of Progress on Permanent Plan	<b>811</b>	8	24	11	111	2	31	6	0	7	12
No Current Case Plan/No Case Plan Within 60 Days	<b>763</b>	3	2	25	13	13	54	2	6	2	51
No Advance Packet	<b>616</b>	16	2	8	9	1	21	0	12	1	32
Interested Parties Not Invited	<b>402</b>	10	3	24	39	1	23	0	3	0	7
No Timely Referral to Adoptions	<b>369</b>	0	4	23	38	1	29	0	0	5	6
No Timely FCRB Review	<b>333</b>	3	0	4	13	0	15	1	10	0	11
No Entry on Central Registry	<b>285</b>	4	1	0	28	0	11	2	2	5	24
No Copy of Pleadings	<b>180</b>	16	2	1	4	2	9	4	0	0	2
Other Policy/Procedure Violations	<b>122</b>	18	2	2	4	2	18	0	1	4	7
No Diligent Search	<b>96</b>	0	1	1	11	2	7	0	0	0	6
No Three Week Notice to Parties	<b>84</b>	0	0	0	8	1	3	0	0	2	0
Lapse in Case Planning/Conflict with Permanent Plan	<b>77</b>	4	0	4	4	0	12	0	0	0	2
<b>Program Subtotal</b>	<b>6,604</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>268</b>